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The Weather

Arkansas: Showers in east portion this afternoon; colder this afternoon and tonight; light to heavy frost in south and freezing with temperature 28 to 32 in north except near 24 in extreme north.

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# Reds Yield Some Ground

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### No General Strike in War Miners Unlikely to Try It

Your correspondent is inclined to agree with Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser's statement yesterday that, for patriotic reasons, the nation's coal miners will refuse to follow John L. Lewis into a strike "very long."

## Stimson Opposes "Drafting Men on Statewide Basis"

Washington, March 19 — (AP) — Supporting the principle of inducting men without dependents before fathers are called up, Secretary of War Stimson today opposed the "drafting" of men on a statewide basis, saying it "would completely break down" selective service administration.

The War Secretary's letter was made public by Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) as the House Rules committee resumed hearings on the bill of Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) to put draft quotas on a statewide basis and to give deferment priorities to men with children.

Stimson said the legislation, approved last month by a 23 to 2 vote of the military committee and apparently headed for Rules committee approval and a House vote next week, would present an "administrative impossibility."

In his language, he wrote Sabath, is not clear enough to prevent possible confusion through individuals appealing to the courts from induction orders on the ground that all available men in prior draft categories within the same state had not been called.

The bill prescribes this general sequence of induction with in state lines: Single men with no dependents, first, followed in order by single men with collateral dependents, married men without children, and married men with children.

"No Selective Service local board would ever be able to ascertain at any given time that every selective subject to prior induction in that state had, in fact, reported and been duly inducted, which must have been accomplished before a call for induction of members of a latter category could be issued," Stimson asserted. "Shifts of population, changes of individual circumstances, and other similar factors make such a determination impossible. Accordingly, the administration of the Selective Service system would completely break down and the army would be unable to continue to receive the steady flow of manpower which is essential."

If the legislation could be interpreted and administered as "merely establishing a uniformity of procedure within the states so that unmarried men and men without dependents would be called for induction when possible before married men and men with dependents, without precluding the actual induction of the latter so long as any of the former had not been inducted, the War Department would have no objection to the bill," he added, but if this were the proper interpretation of the measure, "its language requires substantial clarification."

However, Stimson observed, "it is further to be noted that upon this interpretation of the bill its enactment is unnecessary, as the Selective Service system is now accomplishing the same result."

### Governor Signs 36 Bills Into Law

Little Rock, March 19 — (AP) — Governor Adkins signed 36 bills yesterday including the Leflar House bill providing for voluntary admissions to the state hospital. It immediately inaugurates new admission procedure supplementing the current system of entry by court commitment.

He also signed the enrolled copy of a bill of the Arkansas Senate in conformity with amendment 33. Adkins said he signed the original typewritten copy of the bill during the session before Senate confirmation of his appointments when he was unable to obtain the enrolled copy.

Another bill by Rep. Eli Leflar, Benton county, was signed authorizing attorneys in chancery districts to select successors to chancellors when they leave for armed services. Leflar said 13th District Chancellor John K. Butt, Eureka Springs, planned to leave soon for military service.

## Missing in Action



Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr. has been missing in action since Feb. 14, his father, Amon Carter of Fort Worth, Texas, was advised in a telegram from Major Gen. Ulio, adjutant general. A field artillery officer with an armored division, his unit was in action around Sbeitla, Central Tunisia. (NEA Photo).

## Hope French Colonies Will Swing to Allies

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

Washington, March 19 — (AP) — French Guiana's swing to the leadership of Gen. Henri Giraud raised hopes in Washington today that the French West Indies, Martinique and Guadeloupe, would soon join in the fight against the Axis.

The high commissioner for the French colonies in the Caribbean, Admiral Georges Robert, was believed in diplomatic quarters to face a crisis in his refusal to join the Giraud side.

It was reported that a critical situation in Martinique, Robert's headquarters, since the United States suspended shipments to that island. No food has been sent there since the Allied occupation of French North Africa.

Giraud's military mission in Washington confirmed yesterday that the governor of Guiana and the mayor of its capital, Cayenne, had telegraphed their allegiance to Giraud.

The island, site of the notorious Devil's Island penal colony off the north coast of South America, thus becomes the first of France's west hemisphere colonies to break away from the rule of Admiral Robert, who has maintained a virtually autonomous sway in the French West Indies, without cutting himself off completely from the Vichy regime of Marshal Petain.

Martinique is valuable to the United Nations war effort not only as a potential base of operations in the Caribbean but also because Admiral Robert is holding a sizeable fleet of French ships there. These include the aircraft carrier *Bearn*, two or three cruisers, various smaller vessels and six oil tankers.

Robert is regarded in some quarters here as an ultra-conservative naval officer reluctant to cooperate in the war against Germany without an order from some superior, presumably in his case, Marshal Petain.

These are believed to have had some effect on popular opinion there and it is felt here that Robert may soon be obliged either to join forces with Giraud or relinquish his post to somebody else perhaps General Bataillon.

## State Makes Payment on Road Refunding

Little Rock, March 19 — (AP) — The first principal payment on Arkansas' \$136,330,557.29 highway debt was in the mails today. The debt was refunded by the 1941 legislature.

State Treasurer Earl Page sent New York and St. Louis paying agents warrants totaling \$2,768,557 principal and \$2,191,871.56 interest on April 1 maturities.

## To Name Inductees

Little Rock, March 19 — (AP) — Only names of selectees accepted for induction will be made public by local draft boards under new selective service regulations announced today by Brig. Gen. E. L. Compere.

Previously boards made public lists of all men called for induction, before they were examined and some rejected.

## Committee Bill Described As Rich Man's Bill

—Washington

Washington, March 19 — (AP) — The income tax collection bill submitted to the House by the Ways and Means committee, which makes pay-as-you-go optional for each taxpayer, was described on the floor today by Rep. Allen (R-Ill.) as "a rich man's bill."

"It provides no abatement or concession on Taxes for 1942," he said. "It provides that if a taxpayer desires to get on a current basis by paying both 1942 and 1943 taxes during 1943 he is rewarded by being given a varying percent discount depending upon the time of payment."

Allen contended the Ruml pay-as-you-go plan, which would skip an entire tax year, would not be of principal benefit to the wealthy. The committee bill provides no tax abatement, but creates a system of discounts up to six per cent on 1943 taxes paid within the current year, after 1942 taxes have been remitted in full, as a means of encouraging taxpayer to go on a current basis.

"The position of the mass of our people," Allen said, "is that they want to get on a pay-as-you-go basis, but it is financially impossible for them to maintain their families and pay two years taxes in one."

"If a citizen has sufficient money to take advantage of the Ways and Means committee tax bill inducement of discount one must have sufficient money to take care of both years without discount."

The Ways and Means committee decided unanimously that in house consideration of the tax bill, the measure should be open for the presentation of amendments which probably will bring separate votes on various compromise proposals.

The Ruml plan and the various compromises were voted down in committee several days ago.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) told reporters Republican supporters of the Ruml plan would file a minority report against the committee bill, which has been termed "a monstrosity" by Republican Leader Martin.

## Series Talks on Post War Plan Loom

Washington, March 19 — (AP) — President Roosevelt disclosed today that perhaps half a dozen United Nations conferences might be called to consider various phases of post-war problems.

Plans are already under way for a conference on food production and distribution for all the populations of the world in the period following the close of the conflict.

In addition, the chief executive told a press conference, probably there would be a meeting on post-war relief.

Beyond that, he said, there might be two or three or four other conferences, mainly in the fields of economics and finance.

Meanwhile, a plea by Anthony Eden that the United States, England, Russia and China mould their war-time unity into a framework for a lasting peace encouraged congressional advocates of collective security to new efforts.

Mr. Roosevelt gave no indication as to when or where the conferences might be held, but he indicated invitations already have gone out to the United Nations for a food parity.

He said he hoped it would not be held in Washington and that he had four or five other smaller spots in mind in this country.

Once before, the president has expressed a view that a smaller place is more desirable for an important meeting, citing the success of his talks with Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Casablanca.

While a tentative date has been picked for the food discussions, Mr. Roosevelt would not specify the one in mind. It is expected to take place, however, within two months.

Among those most pleased by the British foreign minister's plea were the originators of a Senate resolution to bring the United Nations together on broad war and peace problems.

Mr. Roosevelt commented he is not cool toward the resolution and he has endorsed its broad principles.

American farmers cultivated almost four million acres of peanuts in 1942.

## She Was Angry



Barbara Brown who represented herself as an army telephone operator to Detroit, Mich., police and had hundreds of soldiers, leaves canceled because she was mad at her boyfriend. (NEA Telephoto).

## Budgetary Law Put Through by Taxpayers

The General Assembly which adjourned this month enacted the suggestion of the organized taxpayers of the state, a budgetary control law which will be helpful in controlling state expenses, Steve Stahl, director of the Arkansas Public Expenditures Council, told Hope Rotary club at its luncheon today noon in Hotel Barlow.

The new law will present each incoming legislature with a complete picture of the state's revenue and expense, Mr. Stahl said, and it provides a quarterly allotment setup—the state comptroller having authority to reduce appropriations proven to be unneeded, and being required to reduce them whenever the quarterly report showing insufficient revenues coming up.

Another notable feature of the budgetary control law, Mr. Stahl continued, is the prohibition of transfer of funds appropriated for a specific purpose to help pay wages or salaries somewhere else.

Mr. Stahl told of the organization of the Arkansas Public Expenditures Council and the formation of county taxpayer units in Craighead and Boone, saying it was hoped that taxpayers units would soon cover every county in Arkansas.

The taxpayers' association idea is 27 years old, he reported, and now operates in 34 states on a statewide basis, with more than 2,000 local units.

The purposes of a taxpayers' association are, he said:

"1. To ascertain the tax expenditures.

"2. To acquaint the citizens with the affairs of their government.

"3. To work with officials for the improvement of public service and to eliminate needless expense—getting more real results from the taxpayer's dollar."

He cited the following amusing cases of public waste simply because of inattention:

Once there was a city council which paid fire insurance on an all-star flagpole.

In another city there was a WPA swimming pool, and a paid swimming instructor—although the pool had been dry for several years.

Another group of public officials spent \$29.80 traveling to and from a certain public building to view a certain screen door which had a hole in it—and finally decided to patch it.

One state had a rabbit farm—a worth-while idea, except that the net cost of each rabbit raised was \$70.

"These items seem trivial," Mr. Stahl continued, "but you must remember there are 175,000 spending units in the United States; and a 10 per cent cut in the budget of each would mean a net national saving of 2 billion dollars. That would buy a lot of bombs for the war."

## Arkansan Missing

Fayetteville, March 19 — (AP) — Mrs. Elmer Powers, Fayetteville, was notified by the War Department today that her brother, Lt. Wilcher C. Stotts, has been listed as missing in action in the North African area since Feb. 22.

Recent associated press stories recognized how Stotts, a former University of Arkansas student, twice escaped from the Germans after his tank destroyer unit apparently had been trapped.

## Torrential Rains Slow American Push in Tunisia

—Africa

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 19 — (AP) — United States troops have occupied El Guejar, 12 miles southeast of Gafsa on the road to Gabes, in a pursuit maintained despite torrential rains and flood conditions, it was announced today.

(A dispatch from the Tunisian front from Noland Norgaard, Associated Press war correspondent, said United States infantry reoccupied positions east of El Guejar, thus restoring their position to a rough approximation of that of two months ago.)

Forward elements from the command of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., entered the town after its abandonment by the enemy, a communique said.

The soldiers often were wading through water in the muddy fumes to press the advantage gained in the reconquest of the Gafsa area.

In the northern sector British First Army troops withdrew yesterday night from the nimble village of Tamera to new positions three miles to the southwest, where they repulsed two German infantry attacks. Tamera itself lies seven miles west of a former British base at Sedjenane and 45 miles southwest of Bizerte, the Axis-held naval base.

(Of this action the German high command communique, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said that on the "northwestern Tunisian front an Axis local offensive enterprise is progressing favorably.")

The renewal of activities of the force under General Patton, which includes the first U. S. armored division and the first 34th infantry divisions, was accepted by military observers here as new evidence of the Allied determination to clean up enemy holdings in Tunisia.

The communique said the British Eighth army continued normal patrol activity which resulted in slight local adjustments in the Mareth line zone while Allied forces withdrew slightly on the northern Tunisian front in the Tamera area west of Sedjenane.

United States armored patrols thrust from recent capture of the Gulf of Gabes by two roads to squeeze the corridor between the forces of Marshal Erwin Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim.

## Ceiling Prices for Shippers of Vegetables

Dallas, Tex., March 19 — (AP) — The Office of Price Administration today set ceilings on prices payable to shippers of cabbage, carrots, spinach and snap beans in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. The new OPA order is effective tomorrow.

Typical prices shippers can charge at shipping points will be: for cabbage, \$4.25 for 100-pound sack; spinach, \$1.40 a bushel; carrots, crates of six dozen bunches, \$3; snap beans, \$4.50 for a 30-pound hamper. These prices are for first quality vegetables.

Shippers are fixed in the order for handlers of the vegetables, which means wholesalers and retailers will be assigned maximum limits they may charge on these vegetables.

OPA's regional office said the order was designed to relieve wholesalers and retailers of a price squeeze between buying and selling prices.

No previous similar order on vegetables has been issued for the six state region.

## Many Ask Petition on Anti-Violence Bill

Little Rock, March 19 — (AP) — Labor spokesmen declared today petitions to refer the 1943 Abington anti-violence picketing bill to the 1944 general election would be circulated next week.

Referral of the measure would hold it in abeyance until it was voted on. Deadline for filing is June 11. Secretary of State C. G. Hall said only 5,933 signatures would be required to place a referendum act on the ballot. The total is six per cent of the 98,971 votes cast for governor at the 1942 general election.

It is estimated that there are 80,500,000 persons qualified to vote in the United States.

## Early to K. P.



(Signal Corps Photo From NEA) Stephen Early, Jr., son of President Roosevelt's secretary, proves he can dish it out when it comes to washing dishes on K. P. at Camp Croft, S. C.

## Yanks Keep Up Attacks on Enemy Bases

Washington, March 19 — (AP) — American bombers hitting at Japanese position in the Solomon Islands started a fire at Via and bombed Kahli and Baee, the Navy announced today, adding that results of the latter two attacks were not observed.

Navy communique No. 317 said: "South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude).

"1. On March 18th:

"(A) United States Army Flying Fortresses carried out minor attacks against Japanese positions at Kahli and Baee in the Shortland island area and at Via in the central Solomons. Results were not observed.

"(B) In the afternoon a force of Dauntless Dive bombers escorted by Wildcat fighters bombed Via on the central Solomons and started a fire.

"(C) A United States planes returned from these operations."

## State School Districts to Hold Elections

Little Rock, March 19 — (AP) — School districts over the state will hold annual elections tomorrow to name directors and decide on school millage for the coming year.

Districts are authorized to vote up to 18 mills property tax for school purposes. The amount of millage voted determines the extent to which the district will share in the common school fund.

In connection with the election, the Education Department called attention to a little-publicized act of the 1943 legislature providing for filling vacancies in cases of directors who leave for the armed services.

The measure provided for temporary appointments until the end of the departed directors' terms or until their return to civil life. Where only one vacancy on a board of directors existed the place would be filled by the other directors and where more than one existed the replacements would be made by the county board of education.

## Treasury Balances Draw Good Interest

Little Rock, March 19 — (AP) — Refunding Supervisor Frank Storey Jr., said today that Arkansas was receiving \$250 interest a day on its present investment of \$3,065,319.99 of state treasury balances.

The interest earning was disclosed in connection with an announcement by the State Investment Board it would meet April 10 to invest up to \$2,500,000 in additional treasury balances in state or government bonds.

The board decided it would invest only half of the authorized \$5,000,000 in view of predicted declining revenues. The recent legislature authorized investment of 65 per cent of the average daily cash balances for investment purposes. This figured \$3,826,000 and the board already has \$3,065,319.99 of it invested.

## Nazis Throw New Units Into Fight Around Kharkov

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, March 19 — (AP) — Dispatches from the front today said the Germans had thrown new air units, motorized infantry outfits and tank detachments into the battle for mastery of the Upper Donets river 15 miles east of Kharkov, and that the tremendous pressure of the new forces in the last few hours had caused the Russian line to yield slightly in the Chuguev sector.

The Nazis succeeded in throwing infantrymen across the river in some sectors, but ultimately they were hurled back, while tanks attempting the crossing crashed through the thinning ice, Russian dispatches said.

In the district of Chuguev fierce battles continued, "The enemy brought up fresh forces of infantry and tanks in attacks on our positions."

"The fighters of 'X' unit repulsed the attacks of the Hitlerites, damaged five tanks and killed up to 400 German soldiers and officers."

"As a result of the battles in only one sector were enemy tanks able slightly to press back our detachments."

Russian fliers, however, smashed at German transport, the communique said, destroying or damaging about 100 trucks hauling men and supplies.

This furnished an indication here that the Germans were depending in this sector on highway travel rather than by rail, although west of Kharkov they are supposed to have railroads in operation.

The dispatches did not say how heavy the German reinforcements were, but "the Nazis" continued assaults on the Russian lines both from the air and on land are perhaps as furious as anything they have attempted in Russia since they tried to take Stalingrad and Voronezh.

New gains in the drive for Smolensk were reported, with a Red Army column smashing westward along the Vyazma-Smolensk railway to seize more towns west of Izheshkovo, 25 miles west of Vyazma, capture of which was announced last night.

North of the main rail line, the Russian forces were seeking to widen their salients on the west bank of the upper Dnieper river, and killed about 300 of the enemy in one engagement, the noon communique said.

About 800 German officers and men were slain by Marshal Timoshenko's legions beating their way forward toward Staraya Russa, south of Lake Ilmen, it was announced, with several more villages taken in the advance.

## Validity of Trailer License Fee Is Probed

Little Rock, March 19 — (AP) — Revenue Commissioner Murray B. McLeod said today his department was exploring the legal possibilities of enforcing the factory-rate capacity system of trailer license fees in view of refusal of the legislature to adopt a pay-load basis. He has estimated that the state was losing approximately \$450,000 a year revenue from truck and trailer license fees under the present system.

Trailer manufacturers have acknowledged in letters to the department that they have purposely rated down capacities of trucks sold in Arkansas "because they said they couldn't sell them otherwise," McLeod said.

Under the factory-rated system, trailers with the lower capacity take the lower license fee rates.

"We believe that we can legally force the trailer manufacturers to rate the trailers at their proper capacity," the revenue commissioner said, "but we want to be certain of the proper procedure before we take any action."

## Negro Executed at Tucker Prison Farm

Tucker Prison Farm, March 19 — (AP) — Adolph Thomas, 40-year-old Columbia county Negro who received three stays of execution while authorities tested his sanity, was executed here today for the slaying of Levi Young, another Negro, last September 20.

Warden Lee Henslee said Thomas made no statement as he was placed in the electric chair at 6:15 a.m.



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year from breeder. Also baled  
hay. See A. C. Monts. 16-6c  
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son, Victory Pool Room. 16-6f  
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS  
including a buffet, chiffonier, book-  
case, folding bed, tables, 2 rugs.  
See Mrs. Cook at 908 West Ave.  
B. 17-3tp  
CABBAGE PLANTS, AT BOB  
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LARGE SIZE, PRACTICALLY  
new bicycle, 815 West 6th St.  
18-3tp  
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heifers \$20 each. Non-related bull  
free with five head. Best of  
breeding. Homestead Farms,  
Route Two, McGraw, N. Y. 18-6tp  
MODERN UNFURNISHED  
house, 509 South Walker. May  
have possession in 10 days or two  
weeks. See Mrs. John E. Mulloy,  
phone 1047-W. 18-3tp  
100 BUSHELS OF ROWDEN 41-A  
cotton seed. One year from  
breeder. Also 4 year old male,  
950 lbs. West Brothers, Hope,  
Route 3. Old 67 highway. 18-8tp

### Notice

WILL THE CAR OWNER WHO  
has the family laundry placed in  
his car by mistake please call  
"Hope Star" immediately? 18-3tpd  
SEND ME YOUR NEW OR RE-  
newal subscriptions for any  
magazine published. Charles  
Reynerson, City Hall. 1-1mch  

### For Sale or Trade

15 HEAD OF YOUNG MULES AND  
mares. 2 jersey milk cows.  
Saddles. Two and half miles  
south of Spring Hill on the King  
Place. See Raymond Martin. 14-15tp

### Wanted to Buy

100 COUNTRY CURED HAMS.  
Highest price paid. Moore's City  
Market. 2-1f  
40 TO 120 ACRE FARM IN HEMP-  
stead County. See Jesse Prince at  
E. W. Powell's, 12 miles south of  
Hope on Highway 29, before Sat-  
urday, March 20. 15 6tp

### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams  
WAIT! WAIT! HE  
AIN'T OFF TODAY-  
HE'S OVER HERE  
GRINDIN' A TOOL!  
WAIT, I'LL CALL  
HIM! WAIT, I'LL  
GO GIT HIM!  
LOOKS LIKE  
IF A GUY LEAVES  
HIS MACHINE TO  
GET A DRINK OF  
WATER, HE'S LI-  
ABLE TO COME BACK  
AN' FIND A GIRL ON  
IT!  
I DON'T  
KNOW IF  
THIS IS GOIN'  
TO MAKE TH'  
WOMEN  
MASCULINE  
OR TH' MEN  
EFFEMINATE!  
I THINK US  
MEN WILL LOSE  
THE HOME  
FRONT TO  
OUR SOLDIERS!

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

WHILST YOU WAS ABSENT  
MISTAH JAKE, BAD NEWS  
COME KNOCKIN' AT TH'  
DOOR! A GOVAMINT  
AGENT GAY HE IS  
CALLIN' ALL COWS  
HE FIXIN' TO EVACUATE  
YOUR LIVESTOCK AN'  
PAY YOU TH' CEILING  
PRICE OB 50 BUCKS!  
WHAT? NO-NO-  
THEY CAN'T!  
OR CAN THEY?  
HA! IT'S THAT  
MASTER BUM  
HITLER BUST  
THIS TO ME!  
AN' MUSSOLINI,  
THAT PELICAN-  
FACE SUPER-  
STIFF! AN' HIROHITO,  
THAT PINHEAD PUNCH  
N' JUDY!  
JAKE! BUY  
BONDS!

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garden, also poultry place. See  
Warren Nesbit, Blevins. On S. P.  
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MRS. J. M. PHILLIPS' FURNISH-  
ed home at 816 South Elm street.  
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2 OR 3 ROOM, UNFURNISHED  
apartment. Will be vacant  
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ment. Bath. Utilities paid. Pre-  
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### Oklahoma to Have Plenty of Baseball

Oklahoma City, March 19.—(AP)—  
Baseball fans can cheer up.  
The Texas League and Western  
Association, Oklahoma's profes-  
sional leagues, may have suspend-  
ed, but they'll have a potent sub-  
stitute — one that will show the  
state some major leaguers in ac-  
tion, right at home.  
Lieut. Charles Gelbert, U.S.N.,  
late shortstop for the St. Louis Car-  
dinals, is sponsoring a six - team  
service league, manned almost en-  
tirely by professionals, many of  
them from the big leagues.  
Gelbert will be trainer and play  
for his Naval Training base team at  
Norman, Okla. He's right happy  
over his prospects, too. His start-  
ing battery likely will consist of Al  
Benton, Detroit pitcher, and Benny  
Warren, Philadelphia catcher. Out  
in the field he has ex - Dodger  
John Rizzo, and with some prom-  
ising minor leaguers around,  
he isn't much worried about filling  
out the spots in between.  
When he takes on the Naval Air  
Station team, also from Norman,  
he'll meet pitcher Jim Winford, an  
old Cardinal teammate.  
Other members of the league,  
which starts a 60 - game schedule  
May 15, are the End Army Flying  
School, Will Rogers Air Base, Okla-  
homa City; Naval Gunners  
School, Purcell; and Tinker Field,  
Oklahoma City.

### Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press  
Today A Year Ago Western  
Kentucky State upset City college  
of New York in invitational base-  
ball tournament at Garden, 49 - 48;  
Toledo defeated Rhode Island State  
82-71.  
Three Years Ago — Don Padgett  
signed contract with St. Louis Car-  
dinals.  
Five Years Ago—Charles Fenske  
of Wisconsin ran mile in 4:08.9 in  
Armour tech relays.

### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
At Highland Park, N. J. — Joe  
(Butch) Lynch, 158, Plainfield, N.  
J., and Pete Geno, 152, New York,  
Drew (8).  
At Fall River, Mass. — Al Cos-  
ta, 150, Woonsocket, R. I., outpoint-  
ed Frankie Young, 151, New Ha-  
ven, Conn. (10).

### Hold Everything

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"Say, chum, lend me that book  
on hypnotism!"

### THE REINFORCEMENTS

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### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith  
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"Happy birthday, Dad! I've been saving it for you—now  
may I use the car today?"

### FUNNY BUSINESS

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"It's a medal for bravery—he kissed the bride at his  
sergeant's wedding!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson  
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"IT'S ODD THAT WE HAVE TO  
FIGHT FOR PEACE," Says  
MISS PHYLLIS HARCUR,  
Bronx, New York.  
NEXT: Do you talk to your canary?"

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

WHILST YOU WAS ABSENT  
MISTAH JAKE, BAD NEWS  
COME KNOCKIN' AT TH'  
DOOR! A GOVAMINT  
AGENT GAY HE IS  
CALLIN' ALL COWS  
HE FIXIN' TO EVACUATE  
YOUR LIVESTOCK AN'  
PAY YOU TH' CEILING  
PRICE OB 50 BUCKS!  
WHAT? NO-NO-  
THEY CAN'T!  
OR CAN THEY?  
HA! IT'S THAT  
MASTER BUM  
HITLER BUST  
THIS TO ME!  
AN' MUSSOLINI,  
THAT PELICAN-  
FACE SUPER-  
STIFF! AN' HIROHITO,  
THAT PINHEAD PUNCH  
N' JUDY!  
JAKE! BUY  
BONDS!

### Wash Tubbs

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### Hero's End

By Roy Crane  
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### On the Waterfront

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### That Stopped Him

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## Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

### Social Calendar

**Thursday, March 18th**  
Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Hall, 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

A meeting of the Lilac Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Porterfield with Mrs. Tom Kinser, associate hostess, 3 o'clock.

**Friday, March 19th**  
Mrs. C. C. McNeil will be hostess to the Friday Music club, 2 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged by Mrs. Henry Haynes.

**Monday, March 22nd**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, the church, 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Haynes will present the Bible study.

A meeting of the Spiritual Life group will be held at the First Methodist church, 3 o'clock.

Three visitors feted by Mrs. Terrell Cornelius. Honoring Mrs. G. E. Graham of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Taylor

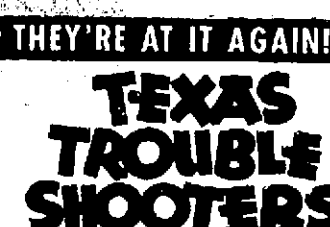
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## "Are You Backing Us Up By Staying Well?"

This army is taking lots of doctors and nurses from civilian life into active duty in the service. It's up to you to back up the soldiers by staying well and leaving available civilian doctors time enough to handle more patients.

Stuart of Hot Spring, and Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McNeil, Mrs. Terrell Cornelius was hostess at a delightful luncheon party yesterday at one o'clock.

Myriads of yellow blossoms formed the floral decor in the entertaining rooms. Spirited games of Contract were enjoyed following the delectable luncheon.

### Lilac Garden Club in Monthly Session

Mrs. Fonzie Moses was in charge of the afternoon entertainment presented at the March meeting of the Lilac Garden club at the home of Mrs. Floyd Porterfield Thursday afternoon. Serving as co-hostess was Mrs. Tom Kinser.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. A. Henry was in charge of the business session. Response to roll call was made by the members telling "What the Club Has Meant to Me".

Assisted by Mrs. Moses, Mrs. W. Q. Warren discussed flower arrangements used through the ages. Mrs. Ted Jones read "The Secret of March Winds."

Before adjourning the traveling vase was awarded Mrs. Moses for an artistic flower arrangement. Delicious refreshments were served.

### Cemetery Association Gives Report on Project

In keeping with the name, the Rose Hill cemetery, the Cemetery Association has recently completed a project in beautifying the grounds by planting 27 dozen rose bushes.

Mrs. W. G. Allison, president of the association, has stressed the importance of the aid of the Azalea, Iris, Rose, and Gardenia clubs in securing and caring for the plants.

In addition to the main plot, the Lilac Garden club undertook a plan to plant 42 rose specimens in a special north side plot.

**Ingersoll-Holloman**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clements C. Holloman, 1107 West 7th street, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Marian Frances, to

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**Aaron Allen Ingersoll, Jr. of Hope and Prescott on Wednesday evening, March 17 at 8 o'clock.**

The single ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Milford W. Baggett, pastor of the First Christian church, at the church parsonage.

For her wedding the bride chose a two-piece suit of powder blue with brown accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Miss Charlene Allen was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. Monroe Rogers served the groom as best man.

The couple is at home at 512 North Hervey street in Hope, where Mr. Ingersoll is connected with the Dudley Grocery.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ingersoll of Little Rock.

**Owens-Rowland**  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Rowland, daughter of Wiley Rowland of McCaskill and Fred Owens of Benglin.

The marriage was performed at Nashville Saturday, March 13 by the Rev. J. H. Mann, pastor of the Nashville Methodist church.

The couple will reside in Benglin.

### Coming and Going

Among the college girls arriving home tonight for spring holidays will be Miss Martha White and Miss Nancy Sue Robins of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Miss Marie Antoinette Williams and Miss Polly Tolleson, students at Texas State College for Women, Denton, are home for spring holidays with their respective parents and were accompanied by their room mates, Miss Judy Warren and Miss Virginia Pat Keasler.

Miss Helen Coon left yesterday for Dallas to spend the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Robison departed by train last night for Quonset Point, R. I. for a visit with her husband, George Robison, Ensign, USNR.

Mrs. Tulley Henry of Cushing, Okla., who is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Henry, is spending today in Saratoga with her mother, Mrs. Joe Blaud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones are visitors to Little Rock today.

### Communiques

Auxiliary Hazel Aline Bryant, 312 North Hamilton street, has begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. For the following four weeks, she will be assigned to a basic company for retail training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

Recent discoveries have increased the magnification of microscopes from 3,000 to more than 200,000 times.

## Yanks to Try Pitcher Lindell at First Base

By JUDSON BAILEY

Asbury Park, N. J., March 19 — (AP)—The first baseman for the New York Yankees this year may be Hank John Lindell, who appears on their roster as a pitcher.

This would be a strange swap in positions, although many years ago a player named George Sisler moved from the mound to the No. 1 sack with an adequate amount of success.

The Yankee brain trusters decided last winter, before they bought Nick Eichen from the Phillies to have Lindell make a try for first base this spring and if this end had him buy a mitt and work out at the position at his home in California. This turned out to be a smart move because the Eichen deal has been placed in Commissioner Landis' lap and the Yankees aren't sure whether they have him.

Discussing the problem today Manager Joe McCarthy said, "I'm going to shuffle Lindell around a lot this spring—at first and in the outfield and on the mound, too. What I've got to find out is whether he can hit when he's in the lineup every day. When I know the answer to that, I'll know where to play him."

"I've seen him work around the bag and he can get along. Anybody can play first base, but my first baseman has got to be a hitter. It will take some time to find this out about Lindell. It will take right into the regular season because you can't find out any other way."

"He batted .388 in 80 games in the coast league, but he seemed to have a fast ball and they made a pitcher out of him. He's lost that fast ball. I could tell it last season and the records show it, because even in his big year at Newark in 1941, when he won 23 games he only struck out about 100 men."

"If he doesn't have a fast ball, then the thing to do is to find out if he can hit well enough to fit in somewhere else."

## Beau Of Mine Headliner in Oaklawn Race

Hot Springs, March 19 — (AP)—Mrs. Janet Kelly's Beau Of Mine, Kentucky-bred three-year-old colt, tried for his fifth straight victory at Oaklawn Park today against 12 others of the same age in a six

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, March 19 — (AP)—Greg Rice, who has no equal at picking 'em up and laying 'em down in truck meets, puts a lot of store in... At least, he admits that the reason he doesn't try conclusion with the mules is "mostly mental"—he doesn't know how well he can do at a mile and therefore wouldn't feel so sure of himself as he does at two miles... And when he's shooting for a record, as he likely will be in tomorrow's Chicago relay, he doesn't "really try" until he sees how the first half mile goes... The slow first quarter, he says, ruined last week's bid for a new two-mile mark, but he may set his sights on an 8:50 record tomorrow... It was on the Chicago track that Greg set the current two-mile record, incidentally working in a 4:10 mile as he did it.

### New Game

The most popular game among the New York Giants down at Lakewood, N. J., where they're supposedly training for the baseball season, is table tennis... But since there are only two paddles at Branick Arms, they've had to invest a new kind of doubles in which each team uses one paddle, passing it back and forth between two players... To make it more confusing, Manager Mel Ott, a southern hitter, and Cliff Melton, a left-hand pitcher, both play right-handed.

### Shorts and Shells

Elmer Layden, the profootball boss, has just received a letter from one of his old quarterbacks

furlong event under allowance conditions.

A nominee for both the Arkansas and Kentucky Derbies, Beau Of Mine was challenged by five other Arkansas Derby nominees: the Darby Dan Farm's Darby Dan, I. Perlestein's Blue Shot, J. C. Bentley's Bring Me Home, the Murlough Farm's Take Away, and the Broilite Farm's Her Guardian.

Others entered were Silver Stock Farm's Navy Cross and Chipmunk; Toss Up Shiny Penny, Alagans and Charter Member.

The Silver Stock Farm entry was topweighted at 119 pounds as a c. h. Alabaster, four-year-old gelding of Mate Lull, won yesterday's featured fourth race for G. Folsom after leading all the way over the six furlong course. He finished two lengths ahead of Mrs. W. Renard's Mixer, the favorite, in 1:13 to pay \$15.30 Mrs. J. J. Heitche's Meggy was third.

at Columbia (In.) college, Capt. Al Entringer of the Medical Corps in New Guinea, asking if there's any truth to that rumor floating around the South Pacific that the Redskins beat the Bears... If National league baseball games are called for any reason but the weather—Sunday curfews, catch-trains, etc.—this year, they'll be regarded as "suspended" games and must be completed when the teams get together again... Prexy Ford Frick figures a lot of games will be halted because of train connections... Emerson Woodward, who already has more race horses than he can watch, found 18 new foals awaiting "Valdina" names the last time he visited his Texas farm.

### Today's Guest Star

James E. Doyle, Cleveland Plain Dealer: "None of Cleveland's Indians has seen action yet on any war front, but their infield is half shot, even so."

### Service Dept.

"Sergeant" Joe Muscato, the Buffalo heavyweight, is Pvt. Joe Muscato now. He's taking his basic military training at Camp Croft, S. C., and recently found time to take on Pfc. Erwin Sauerland of Pittsburgh, who used to fight as Erv Sarlin, in an exhibition bout in connection with a USO benefit basketball tourney at Spartanburg, S. C... Pvt. Clayton Heafner told some of his golfing experiences as part of the same show. When Jack Jacobs, former Oklahoma halfback, was washed out by the Army Air Corps because of four crippled toes on one foot, Harold Keith, the sooner drummer, suggested they got that way when Jack punted a wet football 88 yards against Santa Clara... The Pasco, Wash., Naval Air Base, which had a top-drawer baseball team last year, has been told there won't be any team at all this season, leaving a number of former Pacific coast leaguers wondering what they'll do.

### Laugh of the Week

Explanation by prexy Tom Lockhart of the Eastern Amateur Hockey league of why his clubs can "borrow" pro players for their playoff games: "It's an extension of the lend-lease system under which professional clubs have been borrowing an amateur here and there for one or two games. The amateur's status is not affected and the professional playing the odd game for an amateur club remains a professional."

## Briefs From Baseball's Training Sites

By The Associated Press  
Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 19 — (AP)—Frank "Rube" Melton, right hander, has agreed to terms and will report to Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers today. Veterans Johnny Cooney and Paul Waner arrived last night.

Cape Girardeau, Mo. — New zest was added to the St. Louis Browns today when popular George McQuinn, first baseman; veteran Catcher Rick Ferrell and infielder Dan Gutteridge showed up for practice. Manager Luke Sewell said infielder Don Heffner and Pitchers George Caster, Paul Dean and Bill Seimsoth are expected to make their appearance in a day or two.

Cairo, Ill. — As usual, the world champion Cardinals have pitching—enough for two teams. In camp today are six right-handers with a combined record last season of 89 victories against 48 defeats. The left-handers, also six in number, boast a record of 69 wins and only 47 losses. The squad, when intact, will have eight right-handers.

Lakewood, N. J. — The stocky little guy cavorting around first base at the New York Giant camp yesterday was—Manager Mel Ott. "This doesn't mean the skipper plans to play that position. It just means no one else was available."

Lafayette, Ind. — The Cleveland Indians were scheduled for a half-hour indoor batting drill today in addition to a similar period devoted to infield drill. The camp absentees have dwindled to two—Roy Cullenbine, whose wife is ill, and Jeff Heath, a holdout.

Evansville, Ind. — A shortage of pitchers has caused Manager Steve O'Neill to set up his own rationing program as his Detroit Tigers concentrate on batting drills. Under O'Neill's plan four of the eight Detroit hurlers available will take turns on the mound on alternate days.

French Lick, Ind. — Jimmy Dykes planned to order a work out for his Chicago White Sox as soon as they reached their camp today.

Boston — The Boston Braves' management is undisturbed over the fact several veterans have yet to turn in their contracts. "We expect most or all of them to show up at the Choate school next Monday," said Bob Quinn.

Medford, Mass. — The big question in the camp of the Boston Red Sox right now is Bobby Doerr. Club officials are worried over a report that Doerr is planning to remain on his war job, and they acknowledge he returned his contract unsigned. Pitcher Hank Terry is the only other regular unsigned

(To Be Continued)

## Pep, Angott to Meet Tonight in Madison Garden

By SID FEDER

New York, March 19 — (AP)—Wee Willie Pep and swarthy Sammy Angott collide in Madison Square Garden tonight in a ten rounder that's billed as a non-title lightweight tussle—but no one believes that part of it.

As a matter of fact, some of the better 40th street betting shoppes have quoted odds that the winner of this shindig—in which both fighters must come in under the 135-pound limit—will lay claim immediately to at least a portion of the world lightweight title. And get some recognition for it.

This, of course, would be a separate portion from the piece owned by Beau (The Jumping) Jack, who received the New York state athletic commission's blessing after Angott "abdicated" the crown last fall. The National Boxing association has left the title open.

Tonight's outing is Asmy's first since he decided to come back with "miraculously" cured hands. "The crouching, crowding, mauling style of the squat little Pennsylvania Italian figures to produce the toughest hurdle for the all-time record 62-straight winning string Wee Willie has put together in his unbeaten career.

The betting boys don't tell this way about it, but he's been proved in the past that the way the betting boys feel has as much to do with a fight as the price of sand on the Sahara. They believe Wee Willie is such a shoo-in to make Sammy his 63rd plum pudding that they've installed him a 5 to 13 betting choice. This is quite a price, especially since Wee Willie is only a featherweight, although a pretty fair country hand among the 127-pounders.

In spite of Angott's weight edge, this corner believes the package of Pep, who is recognized in New York as featherweight champion, and will wind up in front for the entertainment of an expected 18,000 of Gus Fan's relatives. They figure to chip into the season's top "pot" of some \$75,000.

## Church News

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pine at Second  
Robert B. Moore, pastor.  
Chimes—9:30 a. m.  
Church School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Special Music.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Vesper Service—5:30 p. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice—Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Third and Main Streets  
Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School assembles for a thoughtful study of God's word.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship Service. The Rev. Fred White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lewisville, Arkansas, will be the guest preacher for the morning worship service.

2:30 p. m.—Sunday School in the Guernsey School Building.  
8:30 p. m.—General Assembly of the Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship Service. The Rev. Fred White will be the speaker.  
The public is extended a cordial invitation to visit and worship in the services of the First Baptist Church.

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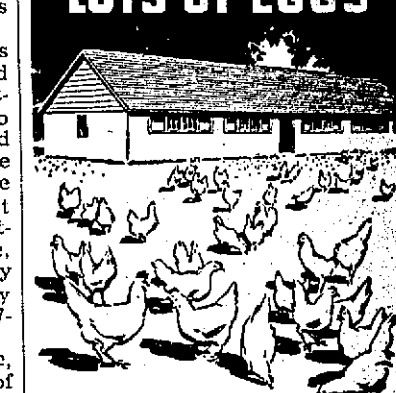
**HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
North Main and Ave. D.  
Paul R. Gaston, pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Guy E. Basye, Supt.  
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.  
The pastor will bring a special message to church members on "How Do I Fulfill My Duty To The Church?"  
Young Peoples service and Adult Bible Study—6:45 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service—7:45 p. m.  
Sermon subject: "Whereas I was blind... now I see!"  
Wednesday Revival Hour 7:45 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner Fifth and Grady  
Taylor Davis, Minister.  
10:00 a. m.—Bible classes.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Evangelist Watson.  
11:40 a. m.—Communion.  
6:45 p. m.—Vocal class.  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching.  
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
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# American Troops Given Task of Splitting Axis Forces

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

There's more to the news than meets the eye. The Commander-in-Chief Eisenhower's appointment of General "Blood and Guts" Patton to lead the American troops in Western Tunisia as the Allied maneuver for position in what may be the start of the big offensive, though it hasn't yet been officially identified as such.

It's a fair guess that Patton has been given the task of exploiting the greatest threat which now exists to the enemy's Tunisian defenses as a whole. That is the danger of a wedge being driven between General Von Arnim in the north and Marshal Rommel in the south.

It looks to me as though Patton, with his central command, is expected to provide the wedge. The fact that he is not only a go-getter but a tank expert, and that these devil-machines will play a great part in the coming push - down, fits rather well into the picture.

The general inaugurated his new job of recapturing the oasis town of Gafsa, and drove on twelve miles to the southeast. He thus italicized the two - fisted part of his colorful if somewhat inelegant nickname but not the "blood," since the operation was carried out without loss of a single man, the enemy having evacuated the position under fierce bombardment.

Gafsa is highly important, especially as regards any project for driving a wedge between Rommel and Von Arnim. This oasis not only is the greenest and most fruitful little garden of Eden in all Barbary, but it is the strategic point of the central Allied front. It was the anchor of American troops before they were forced to withdraw on February 16.

Now if you will look at those maps I'm always harping on, you will see that Gafsa, long a military post, is the hub of a network of strategic highways leading out of that mountainous region. It also lies on the railroad which runs to Sfax, one of Rommel's chief supply ports, 130 miles to the east.

One would expect Gafsa to play a highly important part in driving

## Market Report

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK**  
National Stockyards, Ill., March 19 — (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs: 7,000; 180 lbs. up and sows 5 to mostly 10 higher; lighter weights 15 to 25 higher; bulk good and choice 180 - 300 lbs. 15.35 - 45; top 15.50; 140-160 lbs. 14.15-75; 100-130 lbs. 13.15-14.00; sows 14.90 - 15.25; stags 15.15 down.

Cattle: 800; calves, 300; generally steady in cleanup trade; odd lots medium and good steers and heifers 13.00 - 14.75; common and medium cows 11.00 - 12.50; medium and good sausage bulls 13.00 - 14.50; good and choice vealers 16.75; medium and good vealers 14.25 and 15.50; normal range slaughter steers 15.00 - 17.00; slaughter heifers 10.75-16.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.50 - 15.00.

Sheep, 750; not enough offered early to quote; two loads reported back.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
New York, March 19 — (AP) — It was another of those selective stock markets today with scattered favorites managing to post good advances while many leaders loafed in the minus column.

Trends were indefinite from the start. Air lines were popular at new year's highs. Extreme losses ranging from fractions to 2 or more points were reduced near the close and there were gains of as much. Prices, on the whole, finished with only moderate irregularity. Blocs of issues selling under \$10 aided the turnover and transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**  
Chicago, March 19 — (AP) — Scattered buying came into the grain pits today when the house took up consideration of the price bill, which would equate the inclusion of labor costs in the computation of parity, and prices generally firmed.

Three was only a slight expansion in trading on the upturn. However as grain men were mainly on the sidelines awaiting the government's survey of 1943 plantings, due after the market's close. Offer-

a wedge through cooperate in this operation. The wedge would be thrust through to the coast, between Sfax and its sister port of Sousse directly north.

The Axis is holding some very powerful positions. However, much of this strength is massed at the extreme ends of Tunisia, like the knobs on a long - handled dumb-bell. Arnim is in the far north by Bizerte and Tunis, while Rommel is facing Montgomery way down near the southern border on the Great Mareth line of fortifications.

In between these giant knobs is a stretch of close to 300 miles of coastal belt which is vulnerable. The Axis is said to have some 250,000 troops in Tunisia, and while that force would be formidable when massed, or even divided between two places, it certainly is far from sufficient to defend the length and breadth of Tunisia.

The Allied strategy likely will aim at segregating the two main Axis forces at either end of the country, and then and then annihilating them. That of course is easier said than done, and the two German leaders may be expected to put up a fierce resistance. They may even try to consolidate their forces and face the enemy together.

So far as one can see, Rommel and Von Arnim must make their last stand without hope of receiving much reinforcement. Comparatively few Axis ships are getting through the Allied Naval and air blockade of the narrow waters between northern Tunisia and Sicily. As a matter of fact, the probabilities are that the German high command has little to spare either in men or material in view of the terrific battles going forward in Russia.

Meantime Allied resources are mounting. There is doubt as to how long the battle will rage, but there can be no question of the outcome.

**Flashes of Life**  
By The Associated Press

**Honesty Pays**  
Indianapolis — Emil Adelman, butcher, is convinced of that old saying: "It pays to advertise."

Three steaks wrapped for a customer disappeared from his meat counter. He placed an advertisement in the Indianapolis News. No sooner had the newspaper been delivered in the neighborhood than a woman came into his store and said she had taken the steaks by mistake.

"No," he lamented, "She didn't bring back the steaks."

"But," he added brightly, "She did pay for them."

**Bull's Eye**  
Tacoma, Wash. — Night or day, Lieut. Robert F. Maccari is a crack shot.

Awakened by a noise in his henhouse, he crept out, armed with his double-barreled shotgun.

Bang! Bang! went both barrels. Inventory: 14 hens dead, four hens and one rooster alive — but nervous.

**Free Wheeler**  
San Francisco, Calif. — Gasoline rationing doesn't bother 82-year-old Elmer E. Bailey.

"I feel better than ever," he

## Contributors to County Red Cross Drive

Total amount previously reported: \$7132.06

A. & P. Grocery and Employees	30.00
J. L. Goodbar	25.00
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Carl Stuart Jr.	1.00
C. G. Jones	3.00
Cash	.50
Ruby Leslie	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Siddons	2.00
O. A. Daniels	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Rhodes	.50
Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Daniel	2.00
Ruby Daniel	1.00
Alene Daniel	1.00
G. W. Webb	1.00
R. W. Yarbrough	1.00
Dr. Mills	1.00
Joe McCulley	1.00
Clara Gibson	1.00
Patterson's 2nd Hand Store	1.00
Mr. Gilmore	1.00
Dad's Hamburger Place	1.00
J. H. Warren	1.00
Onea McAdams	1.00
McDowell Store	2.00
T. R. Briant	1.00
Joe Hutson	2.50
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Mr. & Mrs. D. F. Wiggins	2.00
W. C. Thompson	1.00
Willie Pickard	1.00
Willis A. Cobb	3.00
H. C. Hairston	1.00
John Clark	1.00
George Lingo	1.00
W. B. Boyett	1.00
Red Kennedy	1.00
J. W. Parsons	1.00
Roy Johnson	.50
Dr. R. H. Hannah	1.00
Mrs. E. G. Doggett	1.00
City Cafe	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
J. A. Cupp	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Patterson	2.00

Total Reported to Date: \$7289.31

## Semi-Finals Reached in Denver Tourney

Denver, March 19 — (AP) — Yesterday's results in the National A. U. basketball tournament (all quarter finals):

Wyoming University, 64, Fort Collins, Colo., Poudre Valley Creamery 27.

Denver American Legion 83, Milwaukee, Wis., Allen - Bradleys 51.

Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips 66 Oilers 34, Salt Lake City, Utah, Ekers Studio 33.

Denver University, 54, Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., 44.

Today's Schedule (Central War Time):

Semi-finals: 8:30 p. m. — Denver University vs. Phillips 66 Oilers. 9:30 p. m. — Wyoming University vs. Denver American Legion.

## 13th Mission of Fortress Proves Fatal

By VERN HAUGLAND

Somewhere in New Guinea — (Delayed) — (AP) — It was the 13th mission for the Flying Fortress piloted by Lieut. Ray Day of Philadelphia. Though it was her last, she also made it an unlucky event for several Japanese Zeros and gave the members of her crew the opportunity to display quiet heroism in an unusually difficult situation.

The outstanding hero of the flight was Lieut. Arthur Cole of Grand Rapids, Mich., bombardier, who, though shot in the face and bleeding badly, declined the pilot's offer to turn back and signaled that the bombing run be completed.

After bombing the Japanese convoy in Lae harbor Jan. 8, the fortress suffered a damaging anti-aircraft hit.

Anti-aircraft fire blasted the upper turret, destroyed the control cables and disabled both port engines so the plane couldn't climb or turn. Lieut. Day was forced to fly straight ahead and make a crash landing at more than 100 miles an hour on a mountainside.

Friendly natives led the crew to a nearby Australian army camp where an expedition was organized to take the men to an advanced hospital unit. Three of the men were carried on stretchers.

Among those in the plane were Lieut. D. W. Hoggan, Los Angeles, pilot; Lieut. Peter Hudec, New York, navigator; Staff Sgt. Robert Albright, Fresno, Calif., radio operator; Staff Sgt. Floyd Dumond, DeWitt, Ark., top turret gunner; Sgt. Francis Caldwell, Detroit, and Henry Blasco, Hartford, Conn., gunners.

"A whole flock of Jap Zeros attacked as we neared the target," Dumond said. "Cole got a bullet through the cheek which cut off part of his tongue. The pilot saw him bleeding and asked if he wanted us to turn back, but he insisted on making the run. Then he dropped 4,000 pounds of bombs on the target from a low altitude.

"We couldn't tell the results because the anti-aircraft fire hit us immediately. The Zeros kept on our tail for 10 miles unaware we were so badly hit we couldn't turn or climb. Luckily they gave up the chase.

"After the Zeros left I went into the tail to lie down. The tail-gunner told me we were going to crash so I sat up. That saved my life because I was tossed out of the plane. If I had been lying down I probably would have been crushed.

"The plane caught fire, but Hudec put the flames out and saved out lives again."

Hudec modestly declined to discuss his part and said Cole was the hero of the trip.

"He even tried to close the bomb bay door after dropping the bombs," Hudec said.

Dumond said the fortress destroyed several Japanese Zeros, possibly as many as seven.

## Correspondent Brings News of Courage of Soldiers in Africa

By EDWARD D. BALL

London, March 18 — (AP) — Much of human courage, dignity and heroism is manifested in the fighting sectors of French North Africa, but in the heat of getting out the most important news first individual stories are often lost.

Back in Britain after three months in French North Africa, I find these among my sharpest recollections:

An Allied attack in a mountain pass of southern Tunisia was moving toward a successful conclusion. The decisive advance was scheduled for 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It had been a day of some tension; JU-88s had bombed and strafed in the morning.

Our stretch of the mountain pass grew cold as the afternoon wore on, depriving us of sunlight. From time to time there would be a spasm of shooting; from battery positions of the Axis soldiers with artillery shells.

About an hour before the final assault the enemy opened up with a little extra machine gun fire. A man screamed. Others yelled for first-aid men.

John De Mianow of Bethlehem, Pa., a short, thin, bespectacled private in the medic liaison, raced to the crest of the mountain where the wounded man, a corporal, was lying in great pain. The corporal had been hit in the right shoulder by a machine gun bullet and the wound looked bad.

Emergency treatment, including, of course, a pain-relieving drug, was given him. Then he was taken, gray and twisted, to a first-aid station in the rear. On the way to the ambulance he tried to grin. The right sleeve of his field jacket was soaked with blood, and stains of the wound were on De Mianow, too.

The corporal's platoon commander called round to see him that night, once the enemy had been killed or captured. The corporal, whose every movement must have been extremely painful, said to his lieutenant, "I'm sorry I yelled up there on the mountain like that. It hurt like Hell, but I didn't mean to kick up a fuss."

"One of the pluckiest men we've had," said Captain Harry Rainey, of Scranton, Pa., who has since been promoted to a major in the medical corps.

## RotC Officers to Be Called to Duty

Fayetteville, March 19 — (AP) — Col. James M. White, professor of military art, announced today that 117 University of Arkansas advanced ROTC officers would be called to active duty when the first contingent of troops arrives here, probably in April, for the army's specialized (engineers) training program.

The officers will remain in school for the remainder of the semester but will be required to wear cadet uniforms. They will attend regular classes in addition to training at privates' pay. Housing will be in Hill Hall.

Colonel White said juniors should receive their commissions within six months after leaving the campus and seniors within three months.

## Many Rural Families May Get New Books

Little Rock, March 19 — (AP) — Price Administration sources here said today personnel who had mobilized themselves through erroneous declaring goods they themselves had earned might get new ration books after March 29.

Some rural areas have reported some persons mistakenly listed all their home-canned goods in their declaration of stock on hand during the registration for book two.

Since OPA regulations provide for replacement of mutilated books and classify as mutilated a book from which coupons accidentally or mistakenly have been taken, officials believe the regulations will allow re-registration of such cases.

## COFFEE SHORTAGE IS REAL IN GREECE

New York (AP) — Worried about the coffee shortage? You don't know the half of it.

According to New York officials of the Greek War Relief Association, a Greek laborer would have to work 188 days, or more than six months, to earn enough money to buy one pound of coffee, which costs the equivalent of \$190 on the Black Market.

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## Springdale Slayer Is Found Sane

Little Rock, March 19 — (AP) — Dr. A. C. Kolb, superintendent of the state hospital, announced today that Tuck Bishop, 47, charged with the January 18 killing of four men at Springdale, had been found sane and would be turned over to Washington county authorities for prosecution.

"We notified the Washington county sheriff today and he said he would send for Bishop either today or tomorrow," Dr. Kolb said.

Bishop was committed to the hospital for observation Feb. 19.

## To Resume Making Some Halted Items

Washington, March 19 — (AP) — WPA Chairman Donald M. Nelson said today some civilian items whose production has been halted "for the duration" would be brought back into production to supply essential civilian needs.

## TELLTALE BULGE IS HUNTER'S UNDOING

Mill Creek, W. Va., (AP) — Game protector Wayne Stalnaker believed that a resident of Cheat Mountain in Randolph county was killing deer illegally. But he could not discover proof at the mountaineer's home. Finally on another visit he noted that the suspected huntsman had redecorated the inside of his log dwelling with bright new wall paper. There were suspicious bulges around the walls.

When his host wasn't looking, Stalnaker scratched a hole in the paper. Underneath he found fresh deer hides nailed to the logs. The penalty—\$100 and 90 days.

## DUCK HUNTERS CAPTURE BEETS

Longmont, Colo. (AP) — When six Denver duck hunters arrived in Farmer Eldon Waggoner's field they found him badly in need of hired hands to help harvest his beet sugar crop. So they put aside their shotguns and worked all day long, bringing in 15 tons of beets.

## Rickenbacker Said from Many Discussions with Able Production Men

Rickenbacker said from many discussions with able production men he is convinced about 5,500,000 men could be salvaged from present war industries by adoption in all war plants of the incentive or piece work plan.

Under the incentive plan as opposed to the 40-hour work week and hourly pay rates, he said it would be "ultra-conservative" to figure a 33 1-3 per cent increase in production.

"The wage-hour law requires payment of time and a half for work over 40 hours."

"That would save about 5,500,000 men and would give us the additional men needed for agriculture on the question of drafting of work and for other war industries, Rickenbacker added.

The flier expressed a belief former farm workers now in industry should be instructed to "go back to the farms" or be drafted.

"They certainly should be in uniform," he added, "prior to those babies of 17 to 18. Their places in industry could be taken by plenty of persons over 18 to 38 age group who are willing and anxious to get into war work."

## Women Sought by Navy for Waves, Spars

An appeal to women between 20 and 36, who have completed two years in high school, was issued today by Lt. W. M. Wisner, Navy recruiting officer for Arkansas, who explained that there is an urgent need for women to replace men at shore stations, as members of the WAVES and SPARS.

Women who can qualify will be enlisted in the WAVES, a branch of the Navy for women, or in the SPARS, a sister-unit of the WAVES operated by the U. S. Coast Guard.

In these organizations, women are given training exactly as are men of the Navy. They are given \$200 for the purchase of clothing upon enlistment, and may earn as high as \$200 a month, including salary and allowances.

Chief H. R. Mims, Recruiter in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station in Texarkana, said today that, should as many as four women of this or neighboring towns desire to enlist, he will arrange to call for them in his car and transport them to the Recruiting Station without charge. He may be reached at phone No. 1620 in Texarkana. Since February 3, more than 200 Arkansas women have enlisted in the WAVES and SPARS. Lieutenant Wisner announced today.

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Glad we ran into you, Judge. I was just tryin' to set Helen straight on this business about sugar. I wish you'd tell her what you told me last night down at lodge."

"Glad to, Jim. I told him, Helen, that there's not a single bit of truth to the rumor that the distillers use sugar in making whiskey. They make it exclusively from grain. Only bootleggers use sugar to make whiskey. I read an article in the paper just last week that goes to prove it. It told how a confessed bootlegger in a Federal court testified to the fact that another bootlegger, also on trial, had bought a million pounds of sugar a few years ago.

"As a matter of fact, Helen, no distiller is making whiskey today and hasn't for many months. All distillers are working night and day producing war alcohol for the government. And they make every drop of it exclusively from grain, too."

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